



St. John the Baptist Parish 4-H Calendar of Events 2022-2023

Dates are subject to change. Check the monthly newsletter, the local newspaper, our social media accounts; Facebook (@stjohnparish4h), Instagram (@st.john4h), Twitter (@stjohn4h), and our official website, www.lsuagcenter.com/stjohn4h for the latest updates.

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Remind App Notifications

If you have a smartphone (iPhone or Android), open your web browser and go to the link: <http://rmd.at/stjohn4h>. Follow the instructions to sign up. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app if you do not already have it.

If you do not have a smartphone, sign up to receive text messages about upcoming events, meetings, and deadlines by texting @stjohn4h to the number **81010**

Adult Volunteers

Volunteers are critical to the success of a 4-H program; without them, we would not be able to offer as much as we do. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, older siblings, cousins, guardians, community leaders, community citizens, and anyone with a heart to assist youth to become productive citizens are WELCOMED to volunteer!

4-H Enrollment

Louisiana 4-H has officially transitioned to using 4-H Online, an online enrollment and event management system. 4-H members and 4-H volunteers can complete their 2022-2023 enrollment at <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>. Contact the 4-H Office should you need assistance with enrolling.

August 2022

- 1st – 2022-2023 4-H Year Begin
- 15th – Steers Validation Date
- 29th – Jr. Leader Meeting

September 2022

- 5th – Labor Day – 4-H Office Closed
- 21st – Southeast Region Volunteer Training
- 22nd – 25th – Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference -Crossville, TN

October 2022

- 2nd – 8th – National 4-H Week: Opportunity4All!
- 3rd – Jr. Leader Meeting

- 5th – 16th – Fall Paper Clover – Tractor Supply
- 6th – 9th – Volunteer Conference of the Southern States – Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, GA
- 25th – Nov. 13th – State Fair of Louisiana Livestock Show – Shreveport, LA
- 31st – Pumpkin Decorating Contest – *Judge at schools*

November 2022

- 3rd – Veterans Day Cards Due
- 7th – Jr. Leader Meeting
- 7th – Beef & Dairy Commercial Heifers, Market Lambs & Commercial Ewes, Market Goat & Commercial Does Validation Due
- 7th – Possession Date for Breeding Beef, Sheep, Goat, and Dairy
- 8th – 9th – Challenge Camp – Lion King Retreat Center, Amite, LA **Open to 7th-8th grade 4-H'ers*
- 12th – Fall Cookery Contest & Pet Show
- 14th – Possession Date for Miniature Cattle
- 24th – 25th – 4-H Office Closed for Holiday

December 2022

- 2nd – Thankful Journals Due
- 2nd – Holiday Wreath Decorating Contest Due
- 2nd – Market & Commercial Hog Validation Date
- 2nd – Possession Date for Breeding Swine
- 3rd – Louisiana 4-H Day of Service
- 5th – St. John 4-H Holiday Social
- 23rd – Jan. 2nd – 4-H Office Closed for Holiday

January 2023

- 13th – Dream Big Art Contest Due
- 16th – 4-H Office Closed for Holiday
- 16th – MLK Day of Service
- 20th – 22nd – Louisiana 4-H Fashion Camp – Camp Grant Walker

February 2023

- 2nd – 3rd – Southeast District Livestock Show – Covington, LA
- 6th – Jr. Leader Meeting
- 10th – Beef Poster Contest Due
- 10th – Dairy Billboard Poster Contest
- 11th – 18th – LSU AgCenter State 4-H & FFA Livestock Show – Gonzales, LA
- 21st – 4-H Office Closed for Holiday

March 2023

- 2nd – 4th – Southern University Livestock Show – Baton Rouge, LA
- 3rd – Projects Due to 4-H Office
- 3rd – Safety Posters Due
- 9th – 11th – Junior Leadership Conference – Camp Grant Walker - **Open to members in grades 8th-12th*
- 11th – 19th – Southern Regional Shooting Sports Match – Ascension & WBR Parishes
- 13th – Jr. Leader Meeting
- 17th – 4-H Achievement Day – East St. John High
- 17th – Visual Arts Contest – *Will be brought and judged at Achievement Day*
- 21st – National Ag Day

- **27th – 31st** – AgMagic Baton Rouge
- **29th** – 4-H Advisory Council Meeting **Invitation Only*

April 2023

- **1st** – Spring Cookery Contest
- **3rd** – Jr. Leader Meeting
- **7th** – 4-H Office Closed
- **15th – 23rd** – Louisiana 4-H State Shooting Sports Match – DeSoto & Caddo Parishes
- **19th** – Louisiana 4-H Food Challenge
- **TBA** – LSU College of Agriculture, LSU Athletics, LSU Vet School Tour

May 2023

- **TBA** – Southeast Region Culinary Arts Contest
- **TBA** – BBQ Workshop
- **TBA** – Progressive Ag Safety Day - **3rd – 5th graders, a school must register classes*
- Late May – 4-H Gardening Contest Judging

June 2023

- **20th – 23rd** – 4-H University – LSU-Baton Rouge - **Open to 4-H'ers in grades 8 through 12*
- **28th** – Volunteer Appreciation Banquet
- **TBA** - 4-H Summer Camp - **Open to 4th-6th grade students, both 4-H'ers, and non-4-H'ers*

Events TBA or TBD

- TBA – 4-H Night with the Pelicans
- TBA – Spring Paper Clover Campaign – Tractor Supply
- TBD – Citizenship Washington Focus (Jun. 25 – Jul. 1 or July 2-8) – Washington, DC **Open to 4-H'ers aged 14-19*